

--- “Series of 1897” - 10 POUNDS - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - without control numbering - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm., plus nine ½ pound coupons ---

The catalogue list the recess printed ten pounds black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamps as:

**RM-325bn** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - without control numbering,  
with nine ½ pound coupons and an **189**\_ stub

**RM-325** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. **red controls**,  
with nine ½ pound coupons and a **190**\_ stub

**RM-326** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. **violet controls**,  
with nine ½ pound coupons and a **190**\_ stub



★**RM-325b** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without controls, on horizontal mesh medium wove,  
with nine ½ lb. coupons, and an **189**\_ stub - scanned at 65% scale



★**RM-325b CRP** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without controls, on horizontal mesh medium wove,  
with nine ½ lb. coupons, and an **189**\_ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink - scanned at 65% scale



★RM-325b SP - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, without controls, on horizontal mesh medium wove, stamped *Sample*, with nine ½ lb. coupons - at 100% scale (see the Bileski letter)



★RM-325a SP - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without control numbering, on horizontal mesh medium wove, with nine ½ lb. coupons and a 190\_ stub - at 65% scale stamped **SPECIMEN**, scissor-cut but actually with a coarse roulette separation - ★ two copies



★RM-325b DP - 10 pounds, black, the die proof [ CANADA - F - 29 ] printed on light cardboard - at 65% scale

It would seem from the die number on the above proof, that a secondary die containing the nine coupons was prepared. Did this die also include the stub? If the above was a 'plate proof' it would not exhibit the die number.



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★**RM-325** - clipped at 12 pounds, black, coarse roulette, with the 4½ mm red control number **1530952**,  
recess printed on horizontal mesh medium wove

**1403270**  
**1530952** ★

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clipped at 12 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove  
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--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. *violet control* numbers - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- RM-326 - coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus nine ½ pound coupons and a 190\_ stub ---

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The catalogue list the recess printed ten pounds black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamps as:

**RM-326** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *violet controls*,  
with nine ½ pound coupons and a 190\_ stub

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★**RM-326** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, with the 4½ mm violet control **2400591**,  
on horizontal mesh medium wove, roller cancelled **1-17 / TOBACCO**

**2400591** ★

RM-326

10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove,  
roller cancelled **1-17 / TOBACCO**

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